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SPEAKING TO AMBASSADOR RECENTLY, FONMIN ZAWAWI IN EFFECT CONFIRMED
INFORMATION IN REFTEL AND ADDED FOL COMMENTS:

A. KING HIMSELF TOLD SULTAN QABOOS HE DOUBTED PDRY LEADERSHIP,
WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "THAT BUNCH OF FORMER TRUCK DRIVERS IN
JIDDA," WOULD CHANGE ITS RADICAL WAYS.

B. SAUDI INSTITUTION THAT WILL STUDY POSSIBLE DHOFAR DEVELOP-
MENT FINANCING IS CALLED ARAB DEVELOPMENT FUND. THE TRIANGULAR
CONCEPT FOR COMBINING "SAUDI MONEY, BRITISH PLANNING AND DHOFARI
NEEDS" WAS ESTABLISHED IN CONVERSATIONS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO
BETWEEN FORMER PRIMIN WILSON AND PRINCE FAHD, FOLLOWED UP BY
CALLAGHAN WITH PRINCE SAUD. OMAN STILL HOPING SAUDIS MAY COME
THROUGH SOON WITH SOME AID, BUT IN ANY CASE WILL SOON START AN
EXPANDED DHOFAR PROGRAM ON THEIR OWN USING SAVINGS FROM
OTHER BUDGETED ACTIVITIES IN NORTHERN OMAN.

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